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Public invited to workshop about Little Fossil Creek flood reduction plan

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Haltom City will host an information workshop about the recommended plan to reduce flood damages along a segment of Little Fossil Creek. The public is invited to the workshop, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 21, at the Haltom City Library, 3201 Friendly Lane in Haltom City.

Officials will present the recommended flood protection plan at the workshop and receive feedback about the plan from interested parties.

The Corps, working for Haltom City, has evaluated a number of alternatives for flood damage reduction along Little Fossil Creek between the Belknap Street bridge and the corporate border with the city of Fort Worth. Based on technical, environmental and economic impacts of each alternative investigated, the Corps has identified a recommended plan.

The recommended plan consists of approximately 7,350 feet of improved channel beginning upstream of Midway Road and extending downstream about 1,100 feet beyond the Railtrain railroad bridge. The plan will remove 369 structures from the 100-year floodplain. The Corps has estimated the total project cost at \$11.8 million with annual net benefits of \$1.6 million.

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